

# The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Thursday, June 12, 1729.

Madrid, May 14.

**B**Y Letters from Oporto in Portugal we learn, That Father Manuel de St. Bernard, a Monk and Priest of the Order of the Observantines of St. Francis, died there on the Saturday of the Holy Week, aged 114, in Odour of Sanctity, having foretold the Day of his Death; after which his Body remained as flexible as before his Death. This Miracle has been attested by several Physicians and Surgeons, and by many credible Witnesses, who went to the Convent on purpose to examine into the Matter.

Rome, May 15. On the 9th Inst. there was sent hence for Civita Vecchia, a Chain of 56 Criminals condemned to the Gallies; among whom were two Secular Priests, four Monks of different Orders, and two Hermits.

From the Evening Post, June 5.

Vienna, May 28. The Empress being always of late carried in a Chair, some pretend that she is with Child; but nothing of it having yet been declared at Court, we dare not affirm it for Truth.

Copenhagen, May 31. The Admiralty having sent Orders to the Seamen, whom they had licensed to absent themselves for a While, to return instantly, they are in a manner all arrived: But as the Number of 4500 Hands, which they have now actually on List, are not sufficient to Man the Fleet, they have wrote pressing to Norway for 1500 more, which are to repair hither with all possible Expedition.

London, June 5. Last Whitsunday one Alice Accuan of Hasket, in Cumberland, was brought to bed of a Son and a Daughter; the former had its right Shape, but the latter's Head was long like that of a sheep: The lower Part was human Shape, but grew together.

Tomorrow Joseph Carter, Mill's Apprentice, is to walk round the four Courts in Westminster-hall, with a Paper on his Forehead denoting his Office, and then to suffer a Month Imprisonment.

From the Daily Post-Boy, June 5.

London, June 4. Yesterday died at Kensington, the most High, Potestant and Noble Prince, PERBGRINE OSBORNE, Duke of Leeds, Marquis of Caermarthen, Earl of Danby, Viscount Latimer and Dumblain, &c. He was created Viscount of Dumblain in his Father's Lifetime. He is succeeded in Honour and Estate by his only Son the Lord Osborn, commonly call'd Marquis of Caermarthen.

Wye's Letter verbatim, London, June 7.

Since our last arrived a Mail from Holland, and two from Flanders.

**W**E have been in hopes for some time to have had a Confirmation of what was written in relation to the Emperor's drawing of from his Alliance with Spain, and entering into that of Hanover; but the Letters from Paris, by the Holland Mail, say it was reported there, that his Imperial Majesty has now given fresh Assurances to the K. of Spain that he will fulfill all his Engagements with him: However this is upon condition that the Subsidies promised be duly remitted to Vienna. As to the pacific Negotiations, they still remain in a dubious State. We are told, that on the 6th Inst. a Courier from Spain arrived at Versailles; but the Dispatches being kept so very secret, gave room to suspect that the same were not satisfactory. But the aforesaid Letters, which are dated the 10th Inst. N. S. add, that the Court expected that Day the Arrival of the much wish'd for Banners, who is to bring the K. of Spain's ultimate and categorical Answer; which by our Style is 8 Days ago, and our Court in that time might probably have an Express thereof.

'Tis assur'd for certain, that Sir Charles Wager sets out this Day for Portsmouth: From whence 'tis advis'd, that on Thursday last 6 Sail of Dutch Men of War arrived at Spithead, under the Command of Vice-Admiral Somersdyke, whose Ship mounts 70 Guns: He saluted our Admiralty with 16



Guns, and had an equal Return made him. The 'Tis reported here, that the Treaty of Soissons is-  
 rest of the Dutch Squadron, to make up their Num-  
 ber 12, are daily expected: So that the combin'd  
 Fleet, when all together, will consist of 36 Men of  
 War of the Line of Battle. Whether they will be  
 the respective Powers.

joined by a French Squadron, as some give out, a  
 little Time will discover: Mean time 'tis certain,  
 that Hostilities by Sea will be carried on against  
 Spain, if they do not soon deliver out the Effects of  
 the Gallies, and accede to the Provisional Treaty.

Yesterday the Committee of the Court of Alder-  
 men was several Hours at Newgate, to take the  
 Examinations mention'd in our last; and 'tis ex-  
 pected a Report will be drawn up in Form, and  
 printed, after the Example of the Committee of  
 the House of Commons, and that the Authors of  
 these Barbarities towards the Prisoners in their  
 Goal, will be punished.

The Act of Parliament for the Relief of Debtors  
 touching the Confinement of their Persons, admit-  
 ting of some Difficulties, particularly since they are  
 not to be carried to any Coffeehouse, Tavern, or a-  
 ny other Place, in 24 Hours; the Lord Mayor's  
 and Sheriffs Officers this Day attended the Court,  
 to be instructed which Way to behave in that Mat-  
 ter.

This Day Mr. Bambrige was brought to the  
 King's-bench Bar, where his Council moved for  
 admitting him to Bail: But it was rejected, and he  
 he remanded to Newgate, by reason there is no Pre-  
 cedent suitable to his Case: However he entred his  
 Prayer, which was allowed, to be tried, bail'd or  
 discharged next Sessions at the Old Baily. Mr.  
 Gulliver a Bookseller near Templebar, who claims  
 the Property of a Book called the *Dunciad*, which  
 has made so much Noise in this Part of the World,  
 moved the Court for an Injunction to prohibite the  
 vending of pyratrical Copies of the said Book. But  
 being asked by the Court, of whom he bought the  
 Property? and he refusing to tell, his Motion was  
 rejected.

The Rev. Mr. Befs is presented to the Living of  
 St. Laurence Jury in London, and Mr. Bond to that  
 of Lye in the County of Gloucester.

*From the St. James Evening-Post, June 7.*

*Brussels, June 6.* Two Couriers arrived here late-  
 ly from Vienna, in their way to Paris, having first  
 communicate the Dispatches to the Archduchess.

*Hague, June 10.* Letters from Berlin say, That  
 his Prussian Majesty having reviewed all his Troops,  
 and found them in good Order, had ordered his Of-  
 ficers to exercise their several Regiments at least  
 twice a-week, and to hold them ready to march  
 at an Hour's Warning. 'Tis added, that his Ma-  
 jesty's Regiment of tall Grenadiers were augment-  
 ed to 1000 Men.

*Vienna, June 1.* The Letters from Turkey men-  
 tion only the formidable Armies which the Otto-  
 mans are forming on the Frontiers of Russia and in  
 Persia. Since the Arrival of the last Courier from  
 London, we begin to have better Hopes of the Con-  
 gress than ever; and 'tis assured that the Empe-  
 or will lend thither another Minister in room of  
 Baron Foscari. The Incertitude we are in touch-  
 ing the Destination of the Fleet sitting out at Con-  
 stantinople, has occasioned his Imperial Majesty's  
 sending Assurances to the Pope, to the Venetians,  
 and to the Great Master of Malta, that he will as-  
 sist them powerfully if they should be attacked by  
 the Turks.

*London, June 7.* Last Sunday Major Gen. Groves  
 was thrown from his Horse, as he was riding Post  
 in Bedfordshire; by which Accident his Skull was  
 so fractured, that he lies dangerously ill at Woburn  
 in that County.

*From the French Amsterdam Gazette, June 14.*

*Hamburg, June 10.* We see here a Scheme, for  
 establishing a new East India Company at Stetin.

*Edinburgh, June 12.* On Tuesday Night the Rev.  
 Mr. James Hart, one of the Ministers of this City,  
 and his Majesty's Almoner, departed this Life.

That Day several People were chastis'd for wear-  
 ing White Roses.

Next Morning the Rev. Mr. William Wisheart,  
 one of the Ministers of this City, and Principal of  
 the University, departed this Life.

Duncan Forbes, Esq; His Majesty's Advocate,  
 is arrived in Town, from London.

Yesterday was observed here as the Anniversary  
 of his Majesty's Accession.

This



This Day (being the 27th of the Moon) 'tis High Water at Leith at 11 o' Clock, 5 Minutes. Tomorrow, at 11, 54 Min. On Saturday, at 12, 32 Minutes. New Moon on Sunday at Midday.

\* The Members of the Honourable Society for Improving in the Knowledge of AGRICULTURE, are desired to attend the General Meeting of the said Society upon Saturday next the 14th Instant, by 12 o' Clock, at the House of James Cassie Vintner in Hope-Park.

¶ These are to give Advertisement to all HUNTERS and FOWLERS, That the Proprietors undermentioned are resolved to preserve the GAME in their several Grounds; to wit, In the Muirs of *Mosshouses* and *Milkball*, belonging to the Master of Ross; those of *Grange* and *Blair*, belonging to Major Cochran; those of *Colinton* and *Whiffles*, belonging to Mr. Montgomery of Magbiehill; those of *Carlisle* and *Harlemuir*, belonging to Mr. Forbes of Newhall; those of *Halls*, *Dykenock*, *Auchincroft*, *Hurley*, *Bransforn*, *Wilton*, *Breadwood*, and *Liffenheels*, belonging to Sir John Clark of Pennicuik; those of *Carmuir* and *Maldyland*, belonging to Mr. Lawson of Carmuir; and those of *Garricfoot*, belonging to Mr. Douglas: And the said Proprietors are resolved to prosecute any Person who shall be found with Dogs, Guns or Nets, destroying the Game on said Grounds without a written Warrant from them. And 'tis expected that no Gentleman whosever will kill or destroy the Game in the Seasons prohibited by Law, that is, from the First of March to the 20th of June, for Mairfowl and to the 20th of August, for Partidges.

¶ That the Lands which appertain to the deceased JAMES MONTEITH of MILNHALL, viz. The Lands of *Whiteside*, paying of yearly Rent about £255 14 10 Scots. Item, The Lands of *Clerkston*, paying of yearly Rent about £240 17 08 Scots. Item, The Lands of *Giltston*, paying of yearly Rent about £570 10 10 Scots. Item, The Lands of *Little Kerse*, paying of yearly Rent about £440 15 00 Scots, and having a well-furnish'd convenient House, Officehouses and Dovecot (not rentall'd) appertaining thereto. Item, The two Mills of *Polmont*, having a great Thirlage, and the Mill-Lands, paying of free yearly Rent, £1435 07 06 Scots, computing the Vidual at 100 l. the Chalder, beside Kains and Carriages not rentall'd; lying in the Parish of Falkirk and Sheriffdom of Stirling, and holden Feu partly of His Grace the Duke of Hamilton, and partly of John Hamilton of Bangour: Are to be exposed to Sale, by way of voluntary Roup, either in Whole or in Parcels, upon Thursday the Tenth Day of July next, betwixt the Hours of 3 & 4 after Noon, in the House of Robert Biggar Vintner in Edinburgh. The Rental of the Lands, Progress of the Writs and Conditions of Sale, are to be seen in the Hands of *Hugh Fleming*, Writer to the Signet, at his Writing chamber the first Stair of the Luckenbooths next the Cross, and in the Hands of *Thomas Smith*, Writer in Linlithgow.

¶ On Friday last, Two large Silver JUGGS, and a large Silver SALVER, were borrowed out of a House near the Netherbow, by a Gentlewoman, pretending they were to be used at the Funerals of a Friend of the Family. If the said Gentlewoman, or any other Person, will restore them, or give notice how they may be recovered, to James Troop in the Laigh Coffeehouse, they shall have a Guinea Reward, and no Questions ask'd.

¶ The Lands and Barony of AYTON, lying within the Parochia thereof, and Shire of Berwick, within Three Miles

of that Burgh, holding Blanch of the Crown, (formerly advertised to be sold upon Friday the 13th of June Inst. in the House of James Mayer Vintner in Edinburgh) is now adjourned to Wednesday the 25th Inst. in the said House, betwixt the Hours of 3 and 4 in the Afternoon; at which Time the said Sale is to proceed (by way of voluntary Roup, in whole, or in Parcels) without further Delay. The Progress of Writs, Rental, and Conditions of Sale, are to be seen in the Hands of Mr. Alexander Pircairn of Woodhouse Writer to the Signet, at his House and Chamber, 3d Story of the new Land to the fore Street, at Liberton's Wynd-head, who has Instructions from the Countess of Hume, Proprietrix: or the Countess herself, who is now in Town, may be spoke with thereabout. N. B. The Lands are very improvable, having a large Muir, a well paid Rent, and not tailed for a great Number of Years, and Tacks not given to the Tenants at least above 3 Years in View of a Sale for the Purchasers Encouragement.

¶ That on Friday the 20th June Inst. in the House of Mrs. Thom Vintner in Edinburgh, 'twixt the Hours of 3 & 4 after Noon; Is to be Sold by voluntar Roup, and in Five Parcels, the Barony of KILMARONOCK, holding Blanche of the Crown, having the Privilege of a Regality, lying in the Parish of Kilmaronock and Shire of Dumbarton, and paying yearly £1790. 5s. 4 Scots in Money, 145 Bolls 1 Firlot Meal, at 9 Stone 6 Pound weight: the Bolls 136 Bolls 1 Firlot Bear, large Measure, 8 Bolls Oats, 768 Sheaves Straw, 151 Hens, 245 Loads of Peats, and 2 1/2 Days work all of Feu Duty, and free from Cests: And whereof the Rental, Progress, and Conditions of Sale, are to be seen in the Hands of Mr. HUGH CRAWFORD Clerk to the Signet, at Edinburgh, or of HUGH CRAWFORD Writer, at Glasgow.

By the Trustees for the Creditors of MERCHISTON.

These are to advertise, That the Lands and Barony of Merchiston, lying within a Mile of Edinburgh, lately belonging to John Lewis of Merchiston, holding Feu of the Crown for Payment of 4 l. yearly; and a small Parcel of Land holding Feu of the Town of Edinburgh, comprehending the Lands and Parks formerly kept by the Heritor in his own Hand, now sett to Rankeilor, with the Mansion-house of Merchiston, Gardens and Officehouses; and a good deal of well-grown barren Planting, the Parks being about 44 Acres, beside the Gardens, all well inclosed with Stone and Lime Dikes; also the Lands of Myreside, Tipperling, Sunderland, Gorgiemuir, Duncaslee, Tynessie, and Craig ingits, all set in Tenantry; the Whole paying yearly about 2990 l. of Money, 97 Bolls 1 Peck Wheat, 184 Bolls 2 Firlots Bear, 32 Bolls Oats, 4 Bolls Pease, 93 Hens, 156 Carriages and 10 Turfs of Straw, of free Rent, after Deduction of the Crown's Feu and the Teind payable to the Bishoprick of Edinburgh, beside the Rent of the Gardens and Coathouses; and besides a Duty of Two hundred Pounds Scots yearly payable by the Town of Edinburgh during the continuance of the Gift of Two Pennies on the Pint of Ale; also the Feu-duties payable by William Adam, James Bayne and Richard Johnson, which amount yearly to 1133 l. 2 sh. 6 d. Scots: ARE all to be sold, in Whole or Parcels, by the TRUSTEES for the Creditors of said John Lewis, TOMORROW the 13th of Jure Inst. in the House of William Gray Vintner in the Assembly Close, Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of 3 and 4 in the Afternoon. The Rental, Progress of Writs and Conditions of Sale, are to be seen in the Hands of JAMES HALIBURTON, Writer to the Signet and Clerk to the Trustees, at his Chamber in the Luckenbooths.



¶ There is a Fine SHE ASS, near the Colting, going Seven Years old, to be sold at a very reasonable Rate. Any Person who designs to purchase the same, may enquire at James Smith Stabler at the Head of the Canongate.

¶ That the Lands of Over, Nether and Middle DASHERS, being a Five-Pound Land of old Extent, holding *Blanche* of the Crown for Payment of a *Rose at Midsummer*, amounting to One thousand eighty three Pounds Scots of Money-rent; 63 Bolls 3 Firloths Meal; 22 Bolls 1 Firloth 4 Pecks Bear, with several valuable Casualties; having 4 Fairs in the Year, with a weekly Market each Wednesday at *Kippen*, with Woods, Mosses and Muirs, a good little House with many convenient Officehouses, handsome Gardens and Inclosures, amounting to about 58 Acres, (not set in Tack, nor contained in the above Rental) and divided into 7 different Inclosures, most of 'em Stone Dikes, with a good deal of Planting; lying in the Parish of *Kippen* and Shire of *Stirling*: ALL to be exposed to a voluntary Roup and Sale, in Whole or Parcels, upon the *Seventeenth Day of July* next, in the House of *Mrs. Thom Vintner* in *Edinburgh*, betwixt the Hours of 2 & 4 after Noon. The Progress and Conditions of Roup to be seen in the Hands of *HUGH GRAEME* Writer in *Edinburgh*, at his House in *Liberton's Wynd*, or at *JAMES HALIBURTON's* Writing-chamber opposite to the Luckenbooths. The Inventory of the Writs and Conditions of Roup, may also be seen at the *Sheriff Clerk's Chamber in Stirling*.

By Order of ALEXANDER BRODIE of Brodie, Esquire, Lyon King of Arms,

These are to advertise all his Majesty's Lieges, not to employ any of the under named Messengers in executing any of his Majesty's Letters, Precepts or Charges, in Time coming; otherwise their Executions will be found void and null, they being all lawfully deprived of their Office of Messengery, for not appearing at the Head-courts held by the said Lord Lyon and his Brethren Heralds and Pursuivants, conform to the Act of Parliament, and not holding good and sufficient Caution for the due and lawful Administration of their said Office, viz. *John Macleish, John Campbell, Alexander Macdonald, Duncan Campbell, Donald Maclean, Archibald Smith, Walter Forester, Angus Campbell, Neil Hunter, Donald Cameron and Alexander Kennedy*, Messengers within the Sheriffdom of *Argyle*; *Patrick Cockburn, Robert Smith, Mr. John Menzies, James Clyde, James Johnston, James Dodds and Robert Gemmit*, Messengers within the Sheriffdom of *Lanark*; *Thomas Morton senior, Matthew Orr, John Chalmers, John Walker, James Richmond, Alexander Maccornock and Thomas Morton junior*, Messengers within the Sheriffdom of *Air*; *Andrew Smith, John Craw, John Cockburn and James Knox*, Messengers within the Sheriffdom of *Berwick*.

June 7, 1729.

D. ERSKINE Lyon clerk.

¶ That the Roup or Sale of the LEASE of the COAL and SALT Works of Salt coats, which was to have been upon the Second Day of June Instant, is Adjourned to the Twenty third of this current Month of June, at 3 o'Clock after Noon, in *John's Coffee-house*. The Conditions to be had at *Mr. John Jenkins's*, Bankier in *London*, *John Hamilton* Writer to the Signet, or *Mr. Thomas Corker* Merchant in *Dublin*.

¶ The Town and Lands of FODDERANCE, with a convenient Mansion-house, Yard, and a good Dovecot, holding Feu of the Crown, for Payment of L. 11 Scots of Feu-duty, and Lands of NETHER-CORSTOUN, holding feu of a Subject, for Payment of L. 4 Scots of Feu-duty, both lying in the Parish of *Ketens*, and Shire of *Forfar*, paying of yearly Rent L. 954 19 sh. Scots, one Chalder 6 Bolls Bear, one Chalder 10 Bolls Meal, and 213 Poultry, including the Feu-duty, and 2 Bolls 3 Firloths 2 Lippies and one third Lippy Bear, and 5 Bolls, 2 Firloths 7 Pecks and one Lippy Meal to the Minister, and L. 3 Scots to the School-master, Are to be exposed to Sale by Alexander Christy Writer in *Edinburgh*, by voluntary Roup, upon the 19th June next, betwixt the Hours of 3 and 5 Afternoon, in the House of Alexander Stewart Vintner in *Edinburgh*; the foresaid Lands ly contiguous in a pleasant fertile Country, within a Mile of *Coupar of Angus*, and about Nine Miles distant from the Towns of *Perth* and *Dundee*. The House is agreeably situate, beautified and sheltered with a good deal of fine Planting, has several very convenient Inclosures adjoining to it, with a large Muir very capable of Improvement, Services of Tenants and a Servitude of Pasturage, and casting on the adjacent Muir of *Kinnochtry*, and several other Advantages; As also the Town and Lands and Mill of KINNOCHTRY, with a convenient Mansion-house, consisting of Fire Rooms, and a Yard and Inclosures adjoining, holding Feu of the Crown, for payment of L. 10 Scots of Feu duty, lying within the Parish of *Ketens* and *Perth*, paying of yearly Rent 31 Bolls Bear, 47 Bolls Meal, 1843 16 sh. 8 d. Scots of Money, 228 Poultry, and 360 Hairs of Yarn, including the Feu-duty, and four Bolls Meal to the Minister: ARE also to be exposed to Sale by the said Alexander Christy, by voluntary Roup, upon the 26th of June Inst. in the House of the said Alexander Stewart Vintner, betwixt the Hours of 3 and 5 in the Afternoon. The said Lands ly within two Miles of *Coupar* in *Angus*, about Nine Miles from the Town of *Dundee*, and about seven from *Perth*, and there is a large Muir belonging thereto, with Meadows and Broom Parks, which are very improvable; and besides the above Rent, the Tenants are liable in Carriages of Coal and Peats, Turf, and Shear-dags, and several Services convenient for a Family. The Rentals, Progress, and Conditions of Sale of both said Estates are to be seen in the Hands of the said Alexander Christy, at his Writing Chamber in *Wilkie's Land*, at the back of the Guard, the fourth Story.

N. B. There is a Feu-duty of L. 8 Scots payable out of some Houses and Acres within and about *Coupar* in *Angus*, and the Superiority thereof also belonging to the Estate of *Kinnochtry*.

To be Sold, at Kinross,

A COACH, a STON'D HORSE fit for a Coach, a GELD'NG six Years old, near fifteen Hands high, fit to carry a heavy Weight a hunting: Also a Parcel of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Beds, Chairs, Tables, &c. All to be exposed to publick Sale at said Place, upon Tuesday the 24th of June Instant.

¶ There are Two very good M LCH ASSES to be sold Enquire at *Mr. Alexander Symmer* Bookseller in the Parliament-clofe,